

Financial Literacy with Mr. 401(k) Winter Term 2024 - 2025 March 6, 2025

The Future
Class 29: Student
Questions, Learning
More, and Life
Lessons



# Course Recap by Module



1. Foundations of Money



2. Making & Spending Money



3. Owning & Owing Stuff



4. Digital Assets: Bitcoin



5. Time Value of Money



6. Investments



7. The Future



**Supplements:** Cashflow

## **Start of Course Student Questions**

#### **Foundations of Money**

How does money get its worth?

### **Making & Spending Money**

- How much can I spend from my paycheck?
- What's the right amount of money for savings?

#### **Bitcoin**

How much is bitcoin worth?

#### **Investing**

 How much do stock values change month-to-month?

- What are the best/safest stocks to invest in? x4
- What influences stock values?
- How much money can you make from stocks in a year?
- What's a safe amount of money for retirement?

# **Seattle University Student Guest Questions**

- Is it financially safe to invest in bitcoin now?
- How do you make finance fun?

# Your Future Studies: Money Oriented Academic Disciplines



### Accounting

the measurement, processing, and communication of financial and non-financial information about economic entities such as organizations and people.



# **Business Administration**

the art or science of overseeing all aspects of commercial enterprises.



#### **Economics**

the science that studies the production, distribution, and consumption of goods, services, and information.



#### **Finance**

the study and discipline of money, currency, and capital assets.

# Learning More: Two 'Must Know' Microsoft Excel Functions

## **Future Value**

- calculates the **future value** of an investment based on a constant interest rate.
- =FV(rate, nper, pmt, [pv], [type])

### **Present Value**

- calculates the present value of a loan or investment, based on a constant interest rate.
- =PV(rate, nper, pmt, [fv], [type])

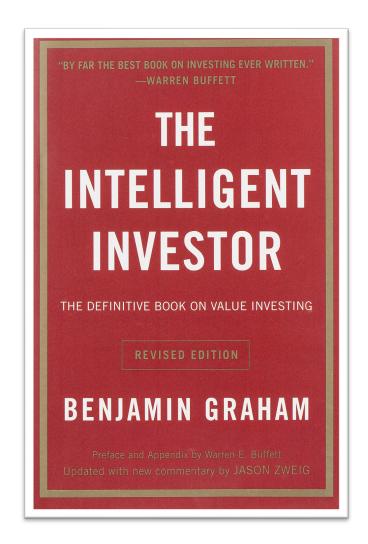
## Learning More

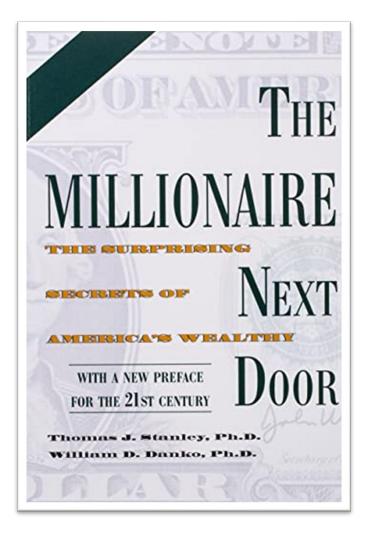
My Two Favorite
Books on
Investing and
Personal Finance

The Intelligent
Investor
by Benjamin Graham

The Millionaire Next Door

by Thomas Stanley and William Danko



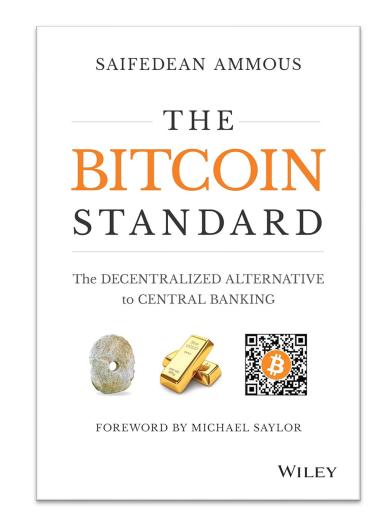


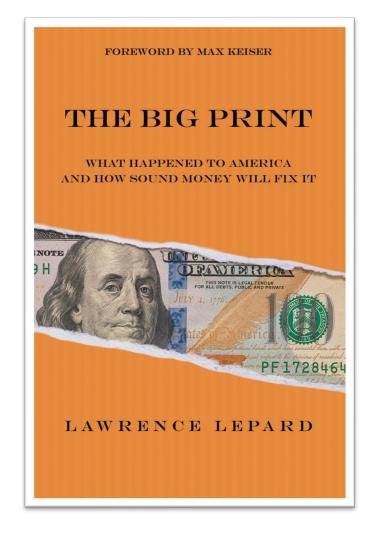
## **Learning More**

My Two Favorite Books on Bitcoin

The Bitcoin
Standard
by Saifedean Ammous

The Big Print by Lawrence Lepard





# Learning More: Resources on Money and Investing



### Investing.com

My favorite mobile app for economic data, financial market news, quotes, and streaming charts



### Investopedia.com

My favorite online resource on economic, financial, and investment concepts



### Lyn Alden

One of my favorite
economists
<a href="mailto:QLynAldenContact">QLynAldenContact</a> or

online at <a href="mailto:https://lynalden.com">https://lynalden.com</a>

# My Favorite Financial Board Games



## **CA\$HFLOW**

If your passive income, the money you make from the things you own, exceeds your expenses, then you have attained next level financial independence. Cashflow teaches this concept in a fun way through a metaphor, "escape the rat race."



#### **MONOPOLY**

What's not to love about the original financial board game? Pro tips: (1) focus on orange properties, (2) trade early, (3) build at least 3 houses on monopolies, (4) avoid the green properties, (5) manage your capital to take advantage of auction deals.

# The Future: Two Technologies that May Change the World



**Artificial Intelligence** 



**Bitcoin** 

# The Future: Impactful Life Lessons









1

People tend to support what they help to create

2

Money is a choice and inflation robs you of yours

3

The greatest financial risk is to have only one source of income

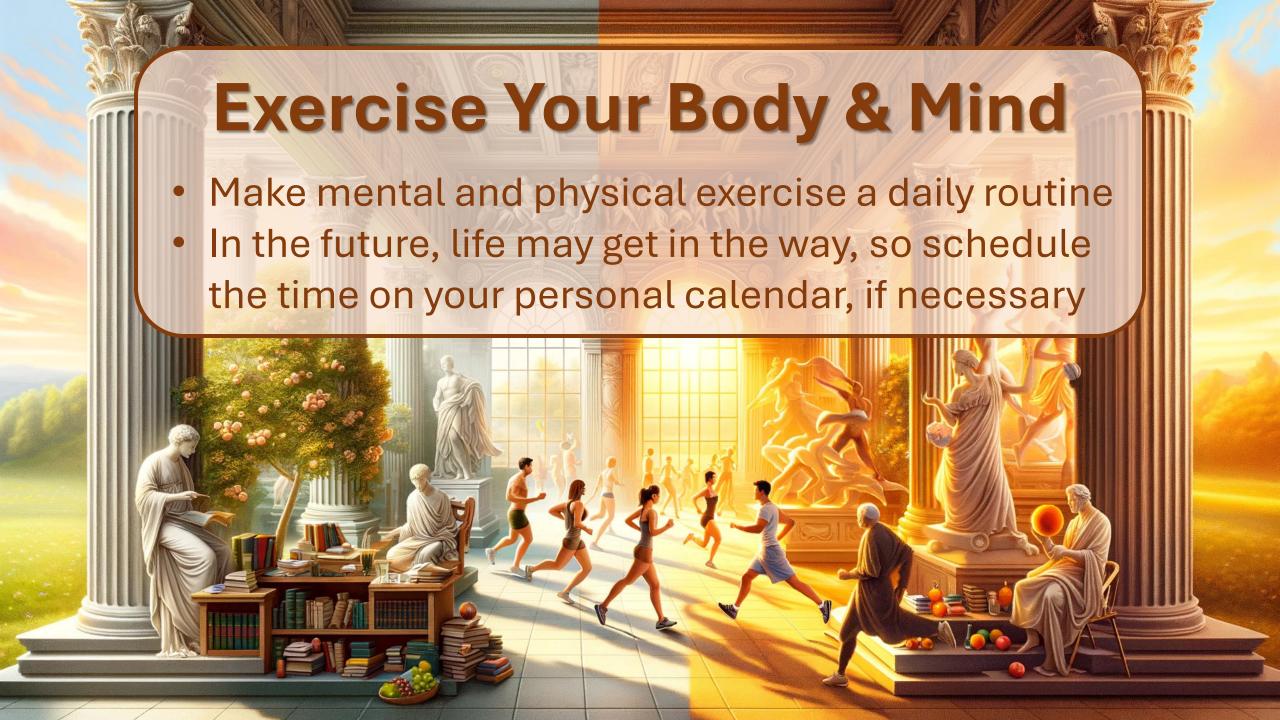
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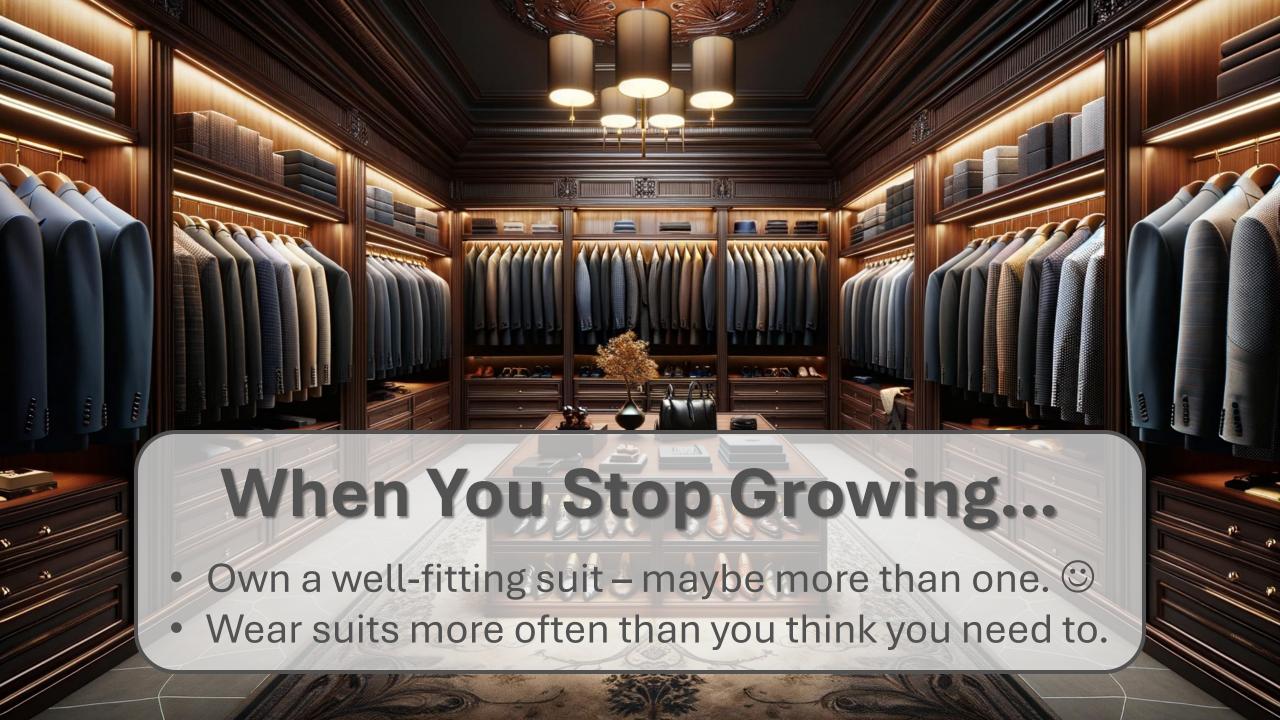
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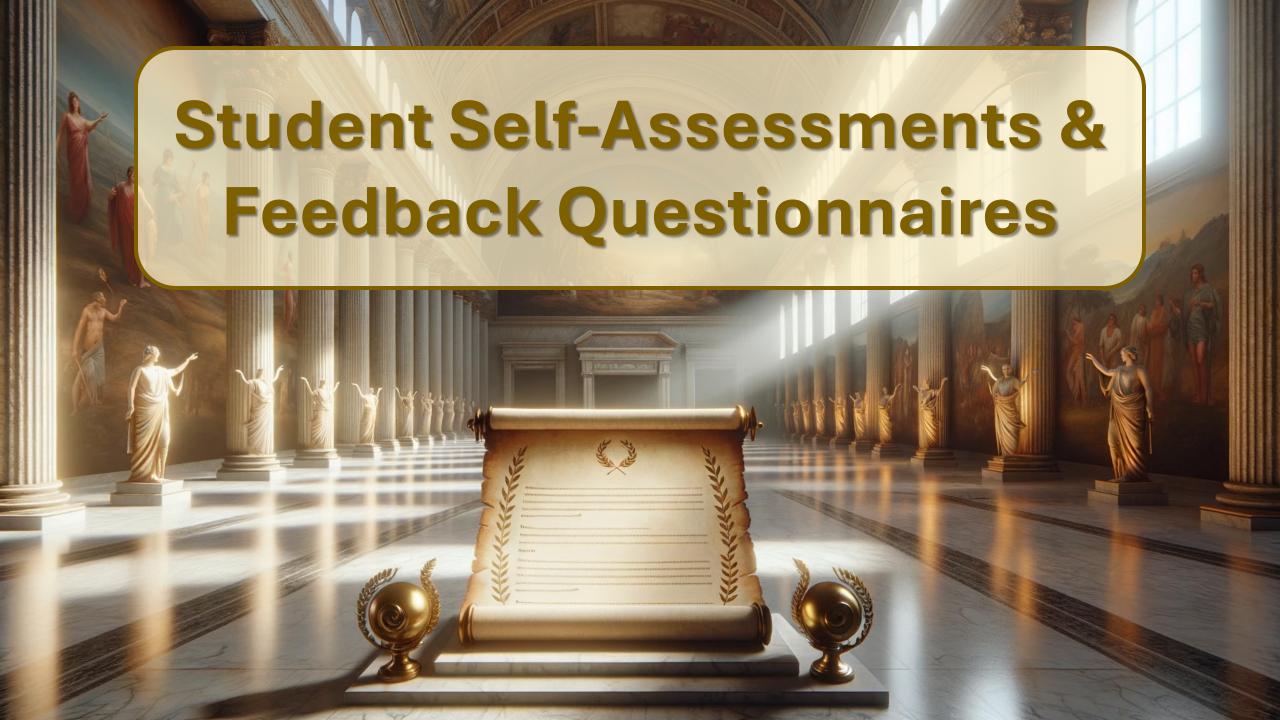
# My Why?

- I believe everyone deserves an opportunity to attain a financially secure future. I help people with their money so they can live dignified lives on their own terms.
- Develop your personal "why," in whatever you do in life.
- More than a slogan, your personal "why" is your purpose and passion.











# FinLit with Mr. 401(k) Three Key Takeaways

- Money today is always worth more than the same amount of money tomorrow.
- It is unsustainable for expenses to exceed income over long periods -- eventually you run out of things to sell, and you run out of people who will lend you money.
- Young investors have time horizon on their side -- those who start investing earlier in life can benefit more from compound investment growth and attain better longterm financial outcomes.

# Ask Me Anything

with the time we have remaining





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